

I support the creation of two new HF Amateur Radio bands from 5.25 to 5.40 MHz and from 135.7 to 137.8 kHz. I further support making 2400 to 2402 MHz primary allocation for the Amateur Service.

In a time when Amateur Radio is looked to more and more for its contributions in effective emergency communications, a new 60-meter band will most certainly expand this effectiveness due to the additional frequencies available for use, as well as the nature of using 5-MHz for local to regional to nation-wide communications.

Creating such a band at 5-MHz, as well as a 136-kHz band will also further assist in the promotion of Amateur Radio, attracting new operators who will then be capable of providing such emergency communications if needed.

Furthermore, modifying the 2400 to 2402 MHz frequency range to primary status for the Amateur Service will assist in protecting this valuable resource used by many Amateur Radio operators for normal communications, experimentation, the development of technology and education -- all of which benefits the Amateur Radio service as a whole, as well as our surrounding communities.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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